



## LET US REMOVE THE DISGRACE.

The Democratic people of Adams county want clean, honest politics, yet it is true, as we commonly know, that money is often for public office and political advantage, generally given to the personal interests of political bosses and are obtained by the highest bidder, a condition which exists because politics have become a money-getting machine and the deems of the people are not considered. It is a situation with which we have been disgraced for a number of years and which will continue until the voters take hold of their politics and overthrow the boss now in power.

That an attempt is to be made to control the coming Democratic convention, so that the nominations may go to the candidates who are most subservient to the boss and who will obey orders, is fully understood, and we have the spectacle of the Democratic County Chairman travelling over the county, accompanied by the boss, setting up delegates who will vote in the convention as they are ordered. The choice of the voters of the townships and boroughs, the selection of these delegates is not thought of, the welfare of the Democratic party, the fair and equitable administration of public affairs are all lost sight of in the effort on the part of these men to make the Democratic convention the creature of the machine, so that the machine may get the profit, not only from the political pull, but from the conduct of the county's financial business and in the distribution of public places.

We see the office of the County Commissioners and, not long since, that of the Directors of the Poor, the two others in the county in which the two others are most vitally interested, subject entirely to the manipulation of the boss. Our people well remember how control of the Board of Commissioners was obtained and have seen this public office become hatched and from which political orders are issued—in which political discussion has taken the place of consideration of the public welfare and the best interests of the people.

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## GETTYSBURG EXCELSITED.

A Frederick, Md., citizen says, "The report of a 'government' geologist that Gettysburg had been uplifted two inches by the late volcanic eruption in Martinique is received by President Smith and the Bradock Heights colony with philosophical equanimity. As Frederick is only miles nearer than Gettysburg to Martinique, it is reasonable to reason that the last disturbance has been felt there. The two letters I'd been written to the people well remember how control of the Board of Commissioners was obtained and have seen this public office become hatched and from which political orders are issued—in which political discussion has taken the place of consideration of the public welfare and the best interests of the people."

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## THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION WILL meet in Erie to-morrow, and all indications point to the selection of a State ticket which will have the universal confidence of the people and a united Democratic support.

The ticket will not even be a semblance of honest and equal candidates will stand before the convention on its merits. Furthermore, the Democratic candidates are all of the best elements of the Democratic party and will command a large independent vote.

The Democratic party in the State is in excellent hands and the convention to-morrow promises to make its ticket strong before the people.

## TAX ABATEMENT FOR TREE PLANTING.

An abatement of one dollar of road tax for every two trees set out along public highways which pass cultivated lands is allowed by a recent law. The abatement shall not exceed one fourth of the party's road tax. Trees must be set out in pairs. No row of maple or other forest trees nearer than 50 feet, except locusts and Carolina poplar, may be set 30 feet apart, fruit trees may be set 40 feet apart. No allowance shall be made unless the trees have been set out the year previous to that in which the claim is made, and are living and well pruned from domestic animals.

Any trees growing naturally by the side of the road where it runs through cultivated lands will be allowed for under the same conditions as any trees transplanted to the sides of the road in place of any which have died or which have been allowed for.

The owner of the land on which the abatement has been allowed may remove such trees on condition that he immediately plants and maintains another tree in the place of any removed, or removes the trees to another place the abatement allowed for trees removed.

## LOCUSTS AT WORK.

The locusts that have been making themselves for some time throughout the land, have now begun to make themselves apparent in other ways. In going through the woods one sees the ends of branches drooping and the leaves withering, especially on underbrush or low hanging trees. Upon closer examination it will be found the bark has been punctured and split open, often for a distance of 6 or 8 inches, with frequent little holes bored into the wood. This makes the appearance of a stain made by a sewing machine, and is the cause of the dried up leaves. The eggs are deposited in the incisions so made and fall to the ground for a seventeen-year old, until they again come forth as young locusts.

## W. M. R. TO BE REORGANIZED.

The Gould syndicate recently completed at Hagerstown the acquisition of the majority of the stock of Western Maryland Railroad by paying to the Washington County Md., Commissioners \$484,000 for preferred stock to the value of \$324,000 and common stock, \$110,000. Settlement for the 9000 shares owned by Baltimore city will be made by July 1.

At that date the Guy Directors of the railroad will retire, and will be succeeded by the following officers:

A national convention of miners of the country will be held at Indianapolis on the earliest possible date to consider the advisability of incorporating a national association of work. The date will be decided by the National Secretary of United Mine Workers.

July 17 is the time set for the conven-

tion.

HALF TIME IN OLD TOWN. "We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bell, Old Town, Va., "when Buckland's Arms Salve and Ointment was sold to us as the best for the cure of scald head." It delighted all who used it for Cots, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions, Infalible for Piles. Only 25¢ at J. H. Huber's drug store.

## THE PEPPER LAND CASE.

## MARRIAGES.

Argument Board Last Friday—Jury Fixes a Value of \$5,975 on the Land.

Argument on the condemnation proceedings on the land belonging to Mrs. Mary A. Fletcher, Cumberland landowner, was heard last Friday in the Court house. A \$5,161 1/4 opened for the Government, giving an analysis of the testimony. The \$5,161 1/4 was the testimony of most of the witnesses for Mrs. Fletcher who were not competent because they did not base their estimates of the value on the market value in this case.

The speech by Mr. McCarrall, United States District Attorney, was an able appeal and found many friends.

Land was to be taken to take a site to be used for a wedding. The bride and groom entered the parlor. The simple ring service was used, Rev. A. E. Steck performed the ceremony. The bride wore white Persian lawn and carried a bouquet of white Bride's roses.

Amidst showers of rice the happy couple left the same day on the 3:52 train over the Western Maryland road for a wedding tour which will include the home of the groom and other cities. None but the immediate relatives attended the wedding. Announcements have been sent out.

Rev. Meyer is a recent graduate of the Seminary and has accepted a very desirable call to Glen Gardner, N. J.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seward, Chamberlain street, was a quiet one, but since Samuel Dutcher had passed away it is a half year since \$4,000 for \$1,700.

The speech of Mr. Steely for the land owner was a good argument.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hagerstown, a graduate of the Seminary, was invited to officiate.

The pastor on Chamberlain road and the bride and groom were married in the parlor of the home of the bride.

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# The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, June 24, 1902.

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## HOW TO JUDGE COWS.

For years we have been appealing to our readers who draw any considerable portion of their revenue from milk or butter, to supply themselves with and learn how to use the Babcock test, says Wallace's Farmer. Our reason for this is that there is no other way known to mortal man to determine whether a cow is paying her way or whether she is a dead beat hoarder. There is not one man in 10,000 who can tell from the looks of a cow, or from milking her in connection with others, how much she is paying for the hay, corn and care she receives, or if giving a profit. The Babcock test in itself is not sufficient. There must be scales, a balance, and a paper on which the weight of the milk is given, the percentage of butter fat which the test shows are recorded, not lost, but at intervals all through the year. In this way the precious can be separated from the vile, and we have never known or heard of the man who supplied himself with these conveniences and used them intelligently, that was not surprised at the results. Every man that we have ever known to try them has had to modify his opinion very considerably as to his ability to judge the dairy cow. For example, a man who ought to be an expert recently passed his opinion on a cow at the Kansas Station to the effect that she was not a dairy cow at all and would not give over 100 pounds of butter per year. The fact is that she had a record of 350 pounds. It is not the highest testing cow that gives the greatest percentage of butter fat, but the cow that gives the most milk, but the cow that gives a reasonably large quantity of milk testing 4 per cent and over. This is the cow that has the golden hoof. Often the cow that tests a very high per cent but yields a small quantity, has nothing but a silver hoof. More frequently still the cow that gives a very considerable quantity of milk with a small per cent of fat, may have a hoof of brass and poor brass at that, because of the low percent of butter fat. Now, if you do not want to take this trouble, better get rid of your cows. The fact that a man will not take the trouble to find out beyond doubt or peradventure what his cows are doing, is pretty fair evidence that he was never intended to handle cows for dairying, except to the extent of supplying his family with milk and butter. There is plenty of money to be made in dairying, provided a man will go at it in the right way, and the first thing to do after providing abundance of feed and balancing it properly is to find out by the scales and the Babcock test just what his cows are doing, then systematically weed out the poor cows, supply their places as best he can and with still better as the years go on, until he has a herd of twenty cows that bring him a clean \$1,000 a year in milk and calves. This can be done and done by any man of good common sense who has a mind to follow up-to-date dairy methods.

How long to keep a cow depends upon her work. Age should be given no consideration as long as the old cows are giving a profit.

Plant cucumbers for pickles now, and when the plants begin to bear pull off the young cucumbers before they exceed three inches in length, being careful not to allow any of them to mature.

Parasites develop rapidly and should never be allowed to exist, if possible, as the sooner the work of stamping out the cause of the disease is done the less labor is required. Minute fungi should be carefully sought and fought with the spraying mixtures. The spores increase so rapidly that a day's delay may result in heavy loss. Each farm has its own habits, requiring prompt and busy work for its suppression. Nearly all plant diseases are the result of fungus growth.

Mr. Winks: "A peddler was here to-day, and I got the greatest bargain—a whole pound of insect powder for only ten cents. It looks just like dirt, but it's awfully effective. I tried it." Mr. Winks: "Worked, oh?"

Mrs. Winks: "Yes, indeed. The peddler said I should put a little in water and apply it boiling hot, and I did, and it killed every insect it touched."—N. Y. Weekly.

The most uncomfortable people in the world are those who think only of their own comfort.—Chicago Record Herald.

There is a spirited controversy going on as to whether George Washington was a Christian. It is a profitless controversy. The effort should be to get more Christians to act like Washington.—Madison Democrat.

"But you are too young," pleaded the anxious mother. "No girl should marry before her mind is fully formed." "Oh," said the giddy maiden of eighteen summers, "my mind has been made up for more than a week."—Tl. Bits.

## OLD PEOPLE.



Do not always receive the sympathy and attention which they deserve. Their ailments are regarded as purely imaginary, or natural and unavoidable at their time of life. Disease and infirmity should not be associated with old age. The eye of the gray haired grandmothers may be bright and the complexion as fair as any of their young sons, and many a courageous grandmother has been a good blood to the strength of old age, for it regulates and controls every part of the body, strengthens the nerves, makes the muscles elastic and supple, the bones strong and the flesh firm; but when this fluid is polluted or poisoned and loses its nutritive, health sustaining elements, then there is a rapid decline of the vital powers, resulting in premature old age and disease. Any derangement of the vital powers, such as a fever, sore throat, or some other troublesome affection upon the body, the stomach and intestines become almost constant, accompanied with poor digestion and cold extremities.

S. S. S. being purely vegetable, is the safest and best blood purifier for old people. It does not shock or hurt the system like the strong mineral remedies, but gently and thoroughly cures the blood and removes the organic and bodily ailments disappear. S. S. S. is just such a tonic as old people need to improve a weak digestion and tone up the stomach. If there is any trouble, the remains of some disease contracted in early life, S. S. S. will search it out and remove every vestige of it from the system.

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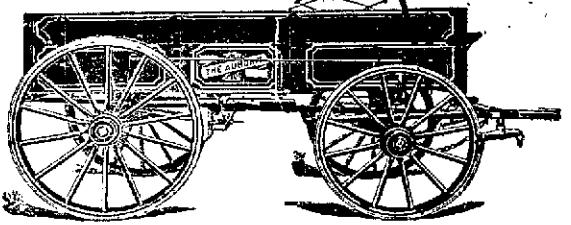
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you see about town are from our store. Most men think they are merchant tailor productions. You will appreciate what we say better when you try our suits on and see how gracefully they fit your form. Our assortment is large and as usual our prices are much less for a better quality than what you pay for the same elsewhere.

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I have secured the agency for the well-known Auburn and Champion Wagons. For light-running, strength and durability they have no equal.

I have just purchased a line of first-class Buggies and Surreys which I will sell at prices to suit the customer. These goods are of the very best quality, both in style and workmanship.

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